

REMARKS

Claims 27, 28, 35 and 36 have been cancelled. Claims 24, 31, 33, 34, 39 and 41 have been amended. Claims 42-46 have been added. Hence, Claims 21-26, 29-34 and 37-46 are now active and under consideration in this case.

Claims 21-37, 39 and 41 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. However, in view of the above amendments, this ground of rejection is deemed moot.

Applicants also wish to add the following remarks.

In Claim 21, the "mixed catalyst" is clearly defined at page 7, lines 6-10 of the present specification, and reflected in Claims 24 and 46. Hence, this objection is deemed moot.

Claim 27 has been cancelled.

Claim 28 has been cancelled.

Claim 31 has been suitably amended.

Claim 33 has been suitably amended.

Claim 34 has been suitably amended.

Claim 36 has been cancelled.

Claim 37 has been suitably amended.

Claim 39 has been suitably amended.

Claim 24 has been objected to.

However, in view of the above amendment to Claim 24, this objection is claimed moot.

Accordingly, in view of the above, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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